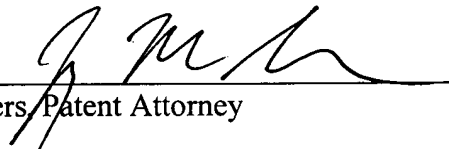


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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time through and including August 21, 2006, accompanies this Response.

In response to the office action dated April 20, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please amend the subject application as follows: